

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00543-CRC-1**

Case title: USA v. YAZDANI

Date Filed: 08/26/2021

Magistrate judge case number: 1:21-mj-00406-RMM

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

**Defendant (1)**

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**Pending Counts**

- 18:1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building (1)
- 18:1752(a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building (2)
- 40:5104(e)(2)(D); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS; Violent Entry and Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building (3)
- 40:5104(e)(2)(G); VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS; Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building (4)

**Disposition**

**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

Misdemeanor

**Terminated Counts**

None

**Disposition**

**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

**Complaints**

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:1752(a)(1), 18:1752(a)(2), 40:5104(e)(2)(D) and 40:5104(e)(2)(G)

**Disposition**

**Plaintiff**

**USA**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/28/2021	<a href="#">1</a>	SEALED COMPLAINT as to ELIJAH YAZDANI (1). (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Redacted Statement of Facts) (zstd) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/28/2021	<a href="#">2</a>	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to ELIJAH YAZDANI. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/28/2021	<a href="#">4</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">2</a> Motion to Seal Case as to ELIJAH YAZDANI (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 04/28/2021. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 04/28/2021)
05/03/2021	<a href="#">5</a>	Arrest Warrant Returned Executed on 5/3/2021 in Logan, OH as to ELIJAH YAZDANI. (bb) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/03/2021		Arrest of ELIJAH YAZDANI in US District Court Southern District of Ohio (Columbus). (bb) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/03/2021		Case unsealed as to ELIJAH YAZDANI (bb) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/05/2021	<a href="#">6</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Richard Steven Stern appearing for ELIJAH YAZDANI (Stern, Richard) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/06/2021		ORAL MOTION by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 5/6/2021 until 6/28/2021 as to Defendant ELIJAH YAZDANI. (kk) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 06/08/2021)
05/06/2021		Minute Entry for Initial Appearance as to ELIJAH YAZDANI held by video before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 5/6/2021 : Government advised of its due process obligations under Rule 5(f) by the Court. The defendant consents to proceed by video. The defendant waived his right to have a preliminary hearing within 21 days. Preliminary Hearing set for 6/28/2021 at 1:00 PM by telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqi. Oral Motion by USA to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act from 5/6/2021 until 6/28/2021, with the defendant agreeing to waive the time, heard and granted in the interest of justice by the Court. Bond Status of Defendant: Defendant placed on Personal Recognizance Bond. Court Reporter: ETR Gold. Court Reporter Time From: 1:43:00 - 2:05:11 and 2:25:18 - 2:27:27. Defendant Attorney: Richard Stern, U.S. Attorney Jacob S. ...

		Bond. Court Reporter: F R K Gold - Cdn. 7, F R K Time Frames: 1.45.00 - 2.05.11 and 3.23.16 - 3.37.37. Defense Attorney: Richard Stern, U.S. Attorney: Jacob Steiner for Brittany Reed, Pretrial Officer: Shay Holman. (kk) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 06/08/2021)
05/12/2021	<a href="#">9</a>	ORDER Setting Conditions of Release : Defendant ELIJAH YAZDANI placed on Personal Recognizance Bond signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather, nunc pro tunc to 5/6/2021. (Attachment: Appearance Bond) (kk) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 05/31/2021)
05/19/2021	<a href="#">8</a>	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE Brittany LaShaune Reed appearing for USA. <i>Notice of Appearance</i> (Reed, Brittany) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 05/19/2021)
06/21/2021	<a href="#">10</a>	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to ELIJAH YAZDANI before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather held on 05/06/2021. Page Numbers: 1-24. Date of Issuance: 06/16/2021. Transcribing Court Reporter: Nancy J. Meyer. Telephone Number: 202-354-3118. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <a href="#">Transcript Order Form</a>  For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter.  <b>NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS:</b> The parties have 21 days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov">www.dcd.uscourts.gov</a> .  Redaction Request due 7/12/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 7/22/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 9/19/2021.(Meyer, Nancy) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 06/21/2021)
06/25/2021	<a href="#">12</a>	Unopposed MOTION to Continue <i>Preliminary Hearing</i> , Unopposed MOTION to Exclude <i>Time Under the Speedy Trial Act</i> by USA as to ELIJAH YAZDANI. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Reed, Brittany) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<a href="#">13</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">12</a> Motion to Continue Preliminary Hearing and Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act as to ELIJAH YAZDANI (1). Preliminary Hearing continued to 8/27/2021 at 1:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 6/25/2021. (ztl) [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/25/2021	<a href="#">14</a>	ENTERED IN ERROR..... ORDER Granting <a href="#">12</a> Unopposed MOTION to Continue Preliminary Hearing, Unopposed MOTION to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act by USA as to ELIJAH YAZDANI (1). Time between 6/28/2021 and 8/27/2021 (60 Days) shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act in the interest of justice X-T. Preliminary Hearing continued to 8/27/2021 at 01:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zia M. Faruqui on 6/25/2021. (zpt) Modified on 6/28/2021 (zpt). [1:21-mj-00406-RMM] (Entered: 06/28/2021)
08/26/2021	<a href="#">15</a>	INFORMATION as to ELIJAH YAZDANI (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4. (zstd) (Entered: 08/26/2021)
08/26/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The preliminary hearing currently scheduled for August 27, 2021 before Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather is hereby VACATED, as the Defendant has been charged by Information. As such, this case has been assigned to a District Judge and there are no pending matters necessitating action by a Magistrate Judge. The parties are directed to contact the assigned District Judge to schedule the next hearing, if one has not yet been set. The parties shall address any requests to toll the Speedy Trial Act to the assigned District Judge. Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 8/26/2021. (ztl) (Entered: 08/26/2021)
08/30/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to ELIJAH YAZDANI: The parties are to appear for Arraignment set for 9/8/2021 at 10:00 AM by VTC before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. Video connection information will be emailed to the parties. SO ORDERED by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/30/21. (lsj) (Entered: 08/30/2021)
08/30/2021	<a href="#">17</a>	Unopposed MOTION to Continue <i>Arraignment</i> by ELIJAH YAZDANI. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Stern, Richard) (Entered: 08/30/2021)
08/31/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting <a href="#">17</a> Motion to Continue as to ELIJAH YAZDANI. Arraignment reset for 9/22/2021 at 2:00 PM by VTC before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. The Court finds it in the interest of justice to toll the speedy trial clock from 9/8/21 through 9/22/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/31/21. (lsj) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
09/22/2021		Minute Entry for video Arraignment held before Judge Christopher R. Cooper as to ELIJAH YAZDANI on 9/22/2021. Defendant sworn and arraigned on Counts 1-4 of the Information. The Defendant enters a Plea of Not Guilty as to all counts and waives the formal reading. Status Conference set for 12/9/2021 at 11:00 AM by VTC before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. The Court finds it in the interest of justice to toll the speedy trial clock from 9/22/2021 through 12/9/2021. It is ORDERED, pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court instructs government counsel to review and comply with its Brady disclosure obligations. Failure to comply could result in dismissal of the indictment or individual charges, exclusion of evidence, or any other remedy that is just under the circumstances. Bond Status of Defendant: remains on personal recognizance; Court Reporter: Lisa Moreira; Defense Attorney: Richard Steven Stern; US Attorney: Brittany LaShaune Reed. (lsj) Modified to correct the hearing date on 9/22/2021 (lsj). (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/22/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED HEARING as to ELIJAH YAZDANI: Status Conference set for 12/9/2021 at 11:00 AM by VTC before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (lsj) (Entered: 09/22/2021)

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